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Applicant(s) : Robert Joseph Isfort et al
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142
ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 37 CFR §1.146

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 25 July 2005, which provides a shortened statutory period for reply of one-month thereafter, this response is timely as the period set for response expires on 25 August 2005. Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.